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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Recovering From Operation.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson is in the Red Cross Hospital here, where she is recovering from an operation performed on Friday last.

Offered Position in Hospital.

Mrs. Conie Meaford, a graduate of the New York Post-graduate Hospital and the Sloan Maternity Hospital, will be offered the position of assistant superintendent in the Bradford General Hospital. She served two years with the British army in France.

Durham Club Meets Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Durham Club of Toronto will be held on Tuesday evening, May 22, at the home of Miss Hornell, 477 Lake Shore Road. Take King car west to limits, then Port Credit, Long Branch or New Toronto car to Stop 17. Kindly note that meeting is on Tuesday instead of Monday as usual.

Col. J. J. Craig for East Wellington.

At the Conservative convention held in Fergus, Lieut.-Col. J. J. Craig, Public School Inspector, and ex-M.P.P., was chosen on the third ballot as Conservative candidate in East Wellington. Of the eight nominated, four withdrew, and the ballot was taken on the remaining four. The four were: Col. Craig, Col. Pritchard, J. T. Allen and J.A. Goodall.

Ethel Suffers Fire Loss.

The village of Ethel suffered a fire loss last week estimated at \$25,000, when the block of stores known as the Delworth block, owned by H. Weseberg, was totally destroyed. The sufferers are: J. K. Hall & Sons, post office and general store; William Spence, general store and restaurant; Mayberry's barber shop; Messrs. Weseberg and J. Gibson, residence over store; and the concert hall. Cause of fire unknown; partly insured.

Has Relatives Here.

One of the McMaster University honorary degree recipients is a nephew of Mr. D. Cameron of a hospital staff and a cousin of Rev. E. Cameron of the Baptist Church here. The Canadian Baptist says: "At convocation of McMaster University May 15, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, and on Mr. E. R. Cameron, M.A., K.C., Registrar of the Supreme Court, Ottawa, Canada."

Daylight Saving in Places.

Toronto is now on daylight saving time, having put the clocks on an hour at two o'clock Sunday morning, and will go back to standard time at midnight September 9. Montreal City Council defeated daylight saving, but citizens took the matter in their own hands and most of them are following the new time. Ottawa had adopted the new time simultaneously with Toronto. It has been in effect in Bridgeburg, Port Colborne, Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake since the 29th of April.

Hard Luck For Town Band.

The Durham Citizens' Band has been playing in hard luck so far this season in the matter of their open air concerts. They were to appear on Wednesday night of last week, but it snowed, and last night it was raining. Since the arrival of Leader Wilson, the Band has been putting in a lot of hard work at practice and, with new uniforms, recently purchased will present a nifty appearance when they make their 1923 debut. So far, however, the Band has not lived up to its promises, but don't blame them; it is the weather that is the cause. They are advertised to appear next Wednesday evening, and will do so, providing the weather is suitable.

Requiescat in Pace.

"The King is dead; long live the King!" Commencing some time last week, all that was left of the Grand Trunk Railway System departed for the happy hunting ground and now it's "Canadian National" if you please. It is quite a mouthful and does not slip out quite so glibly as "Grand Trunk" when the local employees of the system get on the other end of the line. But time will improve this defect and in six months hence none of us will notice the change. The passing of the old Grand Trunk has its sad features, too. Ever since railroading was introduced the Grand Trunk has served the Ontario public and in the passing of the well-known name the present generation may well feel that it has lost an old-time friend.

Specials For Wednesday.

Readers will do well to examine the ad. appearing every week in this paper offering special inducements to Wednesday and Wednesday night buyers. The specials offered in last week's issue are for the Wednesday of this week. This week's ad. will be for next Wednesday, May 23. We would advise our readers to read all the ads. They will save you money and help to cut down the high cost of living. Merchants who back up their business with good, clean, snappy advertising, should get your business. Read all the ads. Not all the bargains offered are on the Wednesday special list, and not all the merchants who are regular advertisers are using the special ad. The one sure way to protect yourself is to read all the ads, all the time, and shop where you are invited to shop.

MASONS FITTINGLY CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Masonry in Durham dates back to 1873 and the semi-centennial anniversary was duly observed on Tuesday afternoon and evening when about three hundred and fifty were in attendance in honor of the event. Previous to 1873 a few of the residents of this town were members of the lodge in Mount Forest, and as the result of a petition to the Grand Lodge permission was granted to establish a lodge here. Of the original charter members, Mr. C. L. Grant is the only survivor, and at the meeting on Tuesday his unique position made him the recipient of many felicitations.

The lodge instituted fifty years ago had a small beginning but now has a total membership of 124, 81 of whom are residents in or near town. Preparations have been in progress some time, and a visit of Most Worshipful Grand Master Ponton was arranged for. Though the attendance was large there is no doubt that many were absent on account of the bad weather and the bad roads. The meeting in the afternoon was held in the lodge-room, which was packed to overflowing. It was the first occasion in the history of the lodge when it was visited by the Grand Master, and the work done and instructions given were beneficial to the brethren.

The Grand Master was presented with an address accompanied by a handsome sterling silver loving cup. On receiving the gift he made a suitable reply, instructive and interesting on many points of Masonry. Bro. J. D. Leitch, D.D.G.M. of Grey District No. 25, was in attendance and delivered an interesting address after which Wor. Bro. C. L. Grant was called upon and gave an interesting account of the beginning of Masonry in Durham.

The evening session was held in the Presbyterian Church, supplemented to such a degree by additional visiting brethren that the auditorium was well filled and an interesting and instructive program presented. Besides the local brethren, there were visiting brethren from Owen Sound, Flesherton, Arthur, Grand Valley, Waterloo, Hanover, Walkerton, Mount Forest, Clifford, Drayton, Preston, St. Marys, Windsor, Kitchener, Listowel, and other places.

Bro. J. N. Robinson of St. Marys, a skilled pipe organist, played the accompaniments in the musical numbers and gave several fine instrumental during the evening. Messrs. Mistle, McGillivray and Stoner of Waterloo, three members of a quartette that appeared in the Methodist Church last summer, delighted the audience with four fine selections, and many who heard them are loud in their praises of their contributions to the program.

A brief and pithy address, delivered with an earnestness that couldn't fail to be convincing was delivered by Mr. J.-H. Rutherford of Owen Sound. Worshipful Master J. H. Harding presided at the meeting and after a short introductory address called on Rt. W. Bro. J. F. Grant for a short history of Masonry in Durham from the time of its inception fifty years ago.

Complimentary addresses were delivered by D.D.G.M. Leitch, who tendered to Durham Lodge the greetings of the District, and from W. Bro. P. T. Pilkey, of Owen Sound, District Chaplain, who voiced the greetings of the brethren of the District in general and of Owen Sound in particular.

The feature of the evening was the address of the Rt. Worshipful Grand Master Ponton. On rising he expressed his great appreciation for the honors received from the brethren and also referred to the cordial hospitality given him by Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, whose guest he was during his stay in town.

He touched briefly on many of the principles and practices of Masonry that have helped to make the order such a power in the social and national life of the country.

He spoke of the Germans' boast of their Fatherland, while we always speak of our Motherland, Mother-tongue, or Mother-lodge, and so would emphasize the heart qualities of life, the spiritual qualities that ennoble and uplift mankind.

He earnestly urged the brethren to pursue constructive policies that build up national life, that bind together all classes and sections into a unity, and to conserve the best we have inherited from our fathers. Referring to the past history of the lodge he emphasized the power of memory to shape ideals and inspire still nobler service, and hoped that we would never forget those who had given us our Organization with all its privileges.

He made a strong appeal for the old-fashioned home and urged the younger brethren to be more willing to start as their fathers had done rather than begin where their fathers are leaving off. Working together in a labor of love will add joy to duty and make the common service and sacrifice of the home easy and blessed to all members of the family. The country urgently needs an increase of population from our own Anglo-Saxon stock and in our own homes.

To secure this national prosperity and home happiness it is necessary to direct our thoughts and activities by the Old Book, the Bible. The Grand Master quoted at length from the eighth chapter of the Book of Deuteronomy, showing how aptly the description of the Promised Land suited our own land and prophesying that the fulfillment of the condi-

tions there laid down and loyal obedience to God's law would bring to us a full measure of prosperity and peace. By many quotations he urged that the Bible was to be the guide for our fellowship with each other and our service to the community and the nation. Jesus Christ was the Greatest Master of all and he always emphasized the spiritual qualities and value, the worth of men and the real joy of doing good unto others.

He stressed the fact that we were members one of another; that the pain or loss of one was the pain or loss of all. We must live by the principle of one for all and all for one, and be true co-workers in the leveling up of mankind.

The Grand Master illustrated his points with many stories and poetical quotations most fittingly introduced. He stirred the audience to laughter and applause as well as to serious thought and gave the most eloquent address that Durham Masons ever had the pleasure of listening to.

After the Grand Master's address, Rev. W. H. Smith and Dr. D. Jamieson moved a vote of thanks, expressing the great appreciation of the Durham Lodge to all the brethren who had come to visit them on this occasion, to the musicians who had so delighted the audience with their selections and especially to the Grand Master for his presence and inspiring address.

MORE DRUNKENNESS HERE THAN IN QUEBEC

According to a dispatch from the old city of Quebec, it is a veritable paradise when compared with Ontario, at least as regards the booze question. According to an alleged Salvation Army officer, no less, he sees more drunks in Ontario where the lid is supposed to be screwed down tight than he does in Quebec where booze is sold open and above board, legally, or in whatever terms you wish to designate it.

It has been a common practice for those opposed to prohibition to make what are commonly called "wild" statements about the efficacy of prohibition in bridling old John Barleycorn; but coming from a Salvation Army officer, it demands at least an explanation.

To use the officer's own words: "In my experience there is considerably less drunkenness throughout the Province of Quebec than in Ontario, despite the fact that liquor may be purchased here openly, whereas it is not so easy to obtain a supply in the sister province. I have found it much easier to handle the men of Quebec than any other city in Canada in which I have been located. One of the worst forms of degradation with which we have to contend is attributed to drunkenness, but I wish to say most emphatically that I saw more drunkenness and other forms of vice in Ontario than I have met with in Quebec."

These statements, if true,—and surely there is no motive in an officer of the Salvation Army telling a deliberate falsehood—should make the most of us sit up and take notice. So far as most of the tipsters in Ontario are concerned, it is a common statement to hear that a person can get plenty of the stuff (such as it is) if he can pay for it. Bad and all as it is, we never dreamed it is quite so horrible as our Salvation Army friend would suggest. He may be telling the truth as he sees it, but there's one thing certain, no one in Ontario is going to throw any fire over the matter without a little more proof than one man's statement. We'll have to take a personal look at Quebec before we will admit that we're any worse than that province.

GREY COUNTY CANDIDATES

Below we give a list of candidates in the coming Provincial election who have been nominated in Grey County. In Centre and South Grey the U.F.O. convention has not yet been held and the candidates there have of necessity not yet been accepted.

North Grey: Conservative.—Wm. Broese, of Chatsworth. Liberal.—Wallace Dicken, Owen Sound. U.F.O.—D. J. Taylor, the sitting member.

Centre Grey: Conservative.—Dr. Ego, Markdale. Liberal.—(Not yet nominated). U.F.O.—Not yet nominated, but in all probability the present member, Hon. D. Carmichael.

South Grey: Conservative.—Hon. Dr. Jamieson, Durham. Liberal.—Convention of May 10 was postponed to May 25 on account of inclement weather. U.F.O.—Convention will be held May 30. Though several candidates are reported in the field it is more than likely that the sitting member, Dr. G. M. Leeson, will get the convention.

Pepsin comes from a hog's stomach but there is no pep in the man who has made a hog of himself.

DR. JAMIESON THE CHOICE OF ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION

The Conservative convention on Friday afternoon had only a fair attendance, about a hundred and fifty being present, many from long distances, considering the unfavorable condition of the weather. Thursday's heavy snow-storm made the roads heavy and prevented a much larger attendance.

The reading and adoption of the minutes and the election of officers had scarcely been concluded when Dr. Jamieson, ex-Speaker of the local Legislature, was nominated as the candidate in the next contest. The cheers from the audience gave unmistakable evidence that the choice was unanimous and would have been carried at once had the Doctor not asked them to wait till after the speakers had been heard from.

Mr. F. H. Stewart of Toronto was the first speaker, and after expressing regrets at the absence of ladies and the bad weather, referred in eulogistic terms to the way in which Dr. Jamieson had filled the position of Speaker for five terms in the Legislature. The fair and impartial way in which he discharged his duties won the esteem and respect of all parties, and made him extremely popular as the presiding officer.

The speaker thought the people were tired of the inefficiency and extravagance of the Drury Government and would like to get back to an honest Conservative administration.

He referred to the Conservative Government and the advanced legislation in the development of the natural resources, mining, hydroelectric and the workmen's compensation. He scored the Farmer organization, originally organized for co-operation in business and then drifting into politics without political experience. They cried economy during the campaign, condemned the good roads policy of the Hearst Government and failed in both to keep faith with the electors.

The public debt in 1919, when the Drury Government went into power, was 97 million dollars. Now, four years later, under the economical Drury Government, it had risen to 243 millions. The Farmer Government was to elect no lawyers, yet they spent a million dollars in legal fees during their four years' term of office. Mr. Drury was a member of a deputation to the former Government to ask them to curtail the road program, consisting then of 450 miles. Since coming into power, it has been increased by the Drury administration to 1,800 miles.

Mr. Stewart said the Ontario Temperance Act was put on the statutes by the Conservative Government. Personally, he is strongly opposed to liquor, but objected to lying to a doctor in order to get a prescription. He thought Mr. Raney was narrow in his views in legislating people to be good instead of educating them to be good.

He scored Mr. Drury for favoring Liberals on commissions, and pointed out the inefficiency of Hon. Peter Smith in handling Government bonds.

Dr. Jamieson on rising said he hardly knew where he was at. He had no quarrel with the farmers, but denounced the extravagance of the U.F.O. Government on their road policy. He pointed out that the road from Hamilton to Brantford running past the property of the Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways under the Drury Government, cost \$72,000 a mile and that for legal advice, much of which could be had free from lawyer members of former governments, the Farmer Government paid out \$250,000 a year.

While Speaker in the House, he caused a reduction in the cost of page and messenger boys and other expenditures under his control of from \$22,000 a year to \$14,000—a saving on that item alone of \$8,000. The cost last year under the Drury Government for the same service was about \$38,000. The commissions cost the Drury Government, he said, enough money to buy every farm between Durham and Owen Sound on both sides of the road. The Chippewa deal commission is still going on and Mr. Rowell is getting \$400 a day for his services.

The Ontario Temperance Act, he said, must be enforced on rich and poor alike. The evidence of thugs and criminals should not be tolerated. "That last awful night" was instanced as a bad example to be set by the law-makers.

At the close of his remarks, Dr. Jamieson said he would try the contest again, though he hated the work and worry of another election. His acceptance, however, was on condition that the electors regard him as an Independent.

The other speakers were: Fred Lippert of Walkerton; Reeve McTavish of Flesherton; Joseph Blakeley of Flesherton; R. J. Ball, ex-M.P., of Hanover and John O'Neil of Glenelg, all of whom spoke well of the doctor and signified a willingness to assist in his election.

The officers elected were: President—James Mack, Egremont. Secretary—W. Irwin, Durham.

Vice-Presidents: Artemesia—H. D. McLoughery, W. E. Morgan. Bunting—Alex. Fletcher, Chas. Lawrence. Dundalk—James Russell, Thos. Locker. Durham—A. B. Curry, A. Bell. Egremont—Frank Hopkins, Thos. Tucker. Flesherton—Dan. McTavish, Mrs. H. Down. Glenelg—W. J. Ritchie, R. T. Edwards. Hanover—John Morlock, Miss Jones. Neustadt—Albert Weinert, Wm. Meyer. Normanby—J. W. Weinert, J. P. Blyth. Proton—Wm. Goodfellow, Mrs. Wm. McDonnell.



HON. DR. JAMIESON Conservative candidate in South Grey, who will contest the coming Provincial election in the interests of that party.

Business Locals.

Potatoes Wanted. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 60c. a bag at Beggs' Store.

For Sale. A good driving horse. Apply at Smith's Garage.

For Sale. Fumed oak china cabinet, good as new. Appl. at The Chronicle Office. 5 10 11

Watch Lost. Gold-Wrist Watch, on Sunday, between Varney and Durham. Reward at the Chronicle Office.

Pageant at Dornoch, May 18. A Missionary Pageant to be given in Dornoch Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, May 18. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Apartments To Let. Two newly-decorated apartments, one of five rooms, the other of three rooms; suitable for small families. Apply at Middaugh House.

Films Developed Free. Prints 4c., post card size 5c., glazed finish; finished twice a week. Bring or send to Kelsey Studio, Durham, or leave at D. C. Town's jewelry store. 5 10 3pdlf

Dance and Euchre. A dance and euchre party will be held in Glenelg Centre Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, May 22. Music by Walkerton Bluebird orchestra. Admission, Gentlemen, \$1.00.

Rob Roy Grain Prices. We are paying 48c. to 50c. for Oats.

65c. for Barley, 65c. to 68c. for Buckwheat, \$1.20 to \$1.25 for Peas and \$1.15 for Wheat at our elevator.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont.

Holding Dance Next Week. The young people of Durham are holding an informal dance in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 22. Music by Arthur orchestra. Ladies please provide. Gentlemen \$1.75.

Trinity Church Bazaar. The Trinity Church Ladies' Guild will hold their bazaar on Federal Square, next the Royal Bank, Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 30. Whitewash and fancywork. Refreshments will be served. 17 2

Sports and Dance. June 5. Keep this date open for the social evening of North Egremont L.O.L. No. 861. Two games of football and other sports, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. Admission 25c. Dance in sheds after. 5 17 3pd

"Martha Made Over" Postponed. The play, "Martha Made Over," billed to appear in Holstein last night, has been postponed until tomorrow night, Friday, May 18, on account of weather conditions and the bad state of the roads.

Turn In Your Cream Checks Now. The Durham Creamery Company, having disposed of their business to the Walkerton Egg and Dairy Company, would advise those holding Cream Checks to turn them in by May 31, 1923. After that date they will not be honored. Also return all cream cans to J. & W. McLachlan's store, Durham.

Oddfellows Take Notice. That on Monday evening next an At Home will be held in the lodge room beginning at 8 o'clock. Past Grand Rev. Walter Cox of Toronto will be present to deliver an address on Oddfellowship. Members of the lodge will kindly provide refreshments. Each member has the privilege of bringing his wife and two friends. The accommodation is limited and presents a wider invitation being given.

Wheat Wanted. Any quantity. Highest price at the People's Mills. 3 15 23 1f

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